

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 11 2005

Transmission by Facsimile on November 11, 2005

PATENT  
Dkt. STL3054

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Olga Valerievna Koshkina and Badih M. Arnaout  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 09/944,925 Group No.: 2651  
Filed: August 31, 2001 Examiner: Varsha Kapadia  
For: IN SITU MEDIA DEFECT IMAGE ANALYSIS

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

## ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98), including PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for PTO-1449)

An amendment, including new arguments and new evidence in support of patentability.

Other: An acknowledgment postcard

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

TRANSMISSION  
☒ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (571) 273 - 8300.

11/16/2005 MBINAS 00000048 09944925

Signature Diana C. Anderson 790.00 OP  
02 FC:1251 120.00 OP

Date: November 11, 2005

Diana C. Anderson  
(type or print name of person certifying)

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	29	MINUS	30	=	0	x \$	50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$	200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	360.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE								\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$790.00  
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) \$120.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$910.00

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of \$910.00. (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

Please charge any required additional fee(s) to Deposit Account 06-0540.

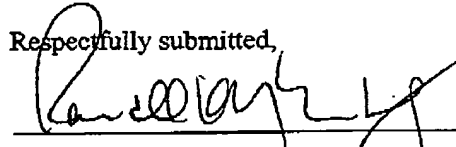
### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date:

11/11/05

Respectfully submitted,



Randall K. McCarthy, Registration No. 39,297  
 Mitchell K. McCarthy, Registration No. 38,794  
 Fellers, Snider, Blankenship, Bailey & Tippens, P.C.  
 100 North Broadway, Suite 1700  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8820  
 Telephone: 405-232-0621  
 Fax: 405-232-9659  
 Customer No. 33900